

# THOUSANDS MARCH IN HONOR OF NATION'S SOLDIER DEAD.

Parade Reviewed by Gen. Miles, Mayor Low and Acting-Gov. Nixon—Lieut. Vanderbilt in Line with His Company.

Through crowds laden with lunch baskets the imposing Decoration Day parade marched to-day.

Thousands paused while the bands, the springy young soldiers and the grizzled veterans tramped by and then the thousands hurried on to the seashore, the dunes and the mountains.

Outgoing trains were jammed, trolley cars to the beach were packed. On a hundred fields in and around the city cheering crowds inspired stales to strenuous deeds.

In the streets running from Fifth avenue between Forty-fourth and Fifty-fourth streets soldiers gathered in the early morning hours in readiness for the parade, which started from the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street at 9 o'clock. Long before that hour the entire line of march was crowded with eighteers.

The Twelfth Regiment formed in West Fifty-fourth street, off Fifth avenue. Company G was lined up directly in front of the home of John D. Rockefeller.

Lieut. Vanderbilt in Line.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Second Lieutenant of the company, which was commanded to-day by First Lieutenant R. Foster, took occasion to pay a call to Mrs. Rockefeller and her daughter, Mrs. Prentice, who were interested observers of the gathering of the soldiers.

The band of the Twelfth Regiment caused considerable amusement by playing "If You Ain't Got No Money You Needn't Come Round," as Lieutenant Vanderbilt climbed the steps of the Rockefeller mansion to pay his respects to Mrs. Rockefeller.

Order of the Parade.

The parade moved in the following order:

Platoon of Mounted Police.  
Major W. P. Duval, Artillery Corps.  
Fourth Artillery Band.  
Four Companies Coast Artillery.  
Sailors and Marines from U. S. Battleships Alabama and Kearsarge, with bands.

Major-General, Ross and Staff.  
National Guard and Naval Militia.  
Spanish-American War Veterans.  
Veteran Division.  
Cadet Division.

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It is my inspiring duty, as Chairman, ex-officio, of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, to turn over this monument as a sacred charge to the keeping of the Department of Parks.

Standing as it does on the edge of the broad waters of the Hudson, in full view of those who pass up and down the river, it becomes the fitting memorial of those who fought upon the sea, as well as of those who contended upon the land.

To-day the city of New York recalls the services of every one of its gallant sons who fought for the preservation of the Union, whether on land or sea, with profound gratitude and with affectionate pride, with gratitude for their own self-sacrifices, and with pride in their bravery, their patriotism and their devotion.

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The woman was furious, but a mob of a thousand men and boys blocked her way and she had to do their bidding.

off West End avenue, but the mention of her name to policemen appeared to open the way without difficulty until she reached Eighty-third street. Here her carriage was driven, by her own orders through the ranks of the marching men, the rear wheel passing over the foot of one.

So great was the crush that the coachman turned into Eighty-third street forcing his way through the crowd.

"No, that way," cried the woman, "straight up the avenue!"

"I'm afraid I'd run over somebody, mam," replied the coachman.

"I don't care whether you do or not," screamed the woman in the carriage. "If anybody says I'm not to run him down, I'm in a hurry!"

Her high, angry voice carried half a block and in a minute her equipage was surrounded.

Amid good-natured jeers determined not to look back, the coachman drove his horse and led them half way down the block. And there she remained turning until the parade had passed.

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## COLORED CROKER MEETS WATERLOO.

E. Lee, Who Has Been Leader of the Negro Tammanyites, Is Displaced by Caleb Sims.

The position of E. Lee, the colored Cramer in politics, appears to be similar to that which Lewis Nixon thought was the position of the real Richard Croker before Mr. Nixon woke up. E. Lee is politically down and out. Whether he will rise again depends upon the Tammany triumvirate.

But E. Lee, like some other politicians, doesn't know his head. He insists that he is the leader of the negro Democrats of the city, even when they refuse to be led by him. Caleb Sims, the newly elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the United Colored Democracy, says that E. Lee will have to go back to his old job of carrying trays piled with food to hungry white men.

It was while he was a waiter at the Murray Hill Hotel that Lee attracted the attention of Mr. Croker. He was Mr. Croker's special waiter, and made himself so useful that Mr. Croker assigned to him the task of organizing the Democratic negroes of the city. E. Lee took himself very seriously, and up to a short time ago his reign was undisputed.

But Caleb Sims has been brewing revolt. He secured control of the Executive Committee and called a meeting to assemble last Monday evening at the headquarters, No. 102 West Fifty-third street. When Sims and his satellites arrived they found that Lee, who owns the building, had changed the assembly room into a dormitory and the private offices into bedrooms and was running a lodging-house on the premises.

"Stung!" cried Caleb Sims.

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